



## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES

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### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

#### NOBLE PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), represents over three thousand five hundred (3,500) members nationwide, primarily Chief Executive Officers of Law Enforcement Agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners; and

**WHEREAS**, NOBLE seeks to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action; and

**WHEREAS**, NOBLE is proactive in addressing issues of controversial law-enforcement policies and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, NOBLE and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigation Division have been involved in a training partnership initiative since 2002, whereby in excess of 700 NOBLE members have been trained through local, regional and National training conferences; and

**WHEREAS**, this training program provides invaluable basic knowledge and information to assist law enforcement officers in identifying environmental crimes and initiating enforcement actions against violators of environmental crimes in jurisdictions where these crimes are perpetrated in disproportionate numbers; therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives encourages its members to fully support activities during National Environmental Crime Prevention Week and continue raising the awareness of environmental crime, which affect various communities.

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